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Report Highlights:

This weekly report contains data on rice prices in the U.S., Thailand and the EU. It also lists current import duties and export subsidies in the EU. All information will be published as such in the weekly USDA publication "Rice Market News".

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COMMISSION AWARDS UNDER OPEN MARKET EXPORT TENDERS, EU GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OCTOBER 25, 2001

- 1) Wholly milled round grain rice Comm. Reg.2207/2001: 2,690 MT of bids, 50 MT of licenses awarded at a maximum export subsidy of EUR 179/MT.
- 2) Japonica PECO Comm. Reg. 2009/01: 300 MT of bids, no awards.
- 3) Japonica Mediterannian Comm. Reg 2009/01: 5,505 MT of bids, no awards.
- 4)Indica Comm. Reg 2010/01:4,830 MT of bids, no awards.
- 5) Husked long grain rice to Reunion, Comm. Reg. 2011/01:5,000 MT of bids, 150 MT of licenses awarded at a maximum export subsidy of EUR 199/MT.

(1) LOWEST OFFERING PRICES BASIS C&F ARAG (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

(A) WHOLE LONG-GRAIN

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	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk
UNITED STATES:		
2 Milled 4 pct *	214.94	9.75
2 Brown 4/73 pct	203.92	9.25
1 Brown parb 4/88 **	235.88	10.70
Medium Milled 2/4 *	209.43	9.50

^{*} F.A.S. basis

^{**} While nominal price quotes are for 1 BROWN PARB 4/88, these quotes in reality refer to rice that meets all U.S. No.1 requirements except for one or two categories. Current and historical trade practice is for rice shipped to the EU to be graded only as No.2 and to be further processed upon arrival.

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk-Rotterdam	Bulk
THAILAND:		
TWR 100% B	225.00 C&F	10.21
Parb LZ 4-88%	255.00 C&F	11.57
Loonzain 100% B	215.00 C&F	9.75

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A1 Super	190.00 C&F	8.62
Fragrant WR 100%	330.00 C&F	14.97
Fragrant LZ Super	295.00 C&F	13.38
Fragrant LZ Supreme	305.00 C&F	13.84

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk
EUROPEAN UNION			
Milled LG 5 Pct	460	415.75	18.86
Milled parb LG	450	406.71	18.45

(2) IMPORT LEVIES ARE CHANGED SINCE 10/25/01

	EUR/MT	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/MT
		ACP	General	ACP
Brown RG+MG Regul + Parb	259.90	86.63	234.90	78.30
Brown LG Regul + Parb	258.68	86.63	233.80	78.30
Milled RG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	375.98	120.40
Milled MG + LG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	375.98	120.40
Brokens	128.00	41.18	115.69	37.22

EURO/US\$ exchange rate 10/30/01= 0.9038

(3) EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON RICE, effective 10/25/2001

The issue of export licenses with advance fixing of the refund is suspended, except for a quantity of 600 MT.

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT
Brown RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	136.00	122.92

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Semi-milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	136.00	122.92
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	170.00	153.65
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R02 (see below)	176.00	159.07
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R03 (see below)	181.00	163.59
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Hungary (Destination 064)	150.00	135.57
Wholly milled rice RG+MG+LG, to Ceuta and Melilla (Destinat. 021 and 023)	150.00	135.57
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations mentioned in Art. 34 of amended Comm. Reg. 3665/87 (=Supplies to internat. organiz. established in the EU, supplies to armed forces etc.) (Destination A97)	176.00	159.07

R01: Switzerland, Liechtenstein, communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia

R02: Morocco, Algeria, Tunesia, Malta, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Ex-Spanish Sahara, Cyprus, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, West Bank/Gaza Strip, Estonia, latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Faroe Island, Iceland, Russia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Yugoslavia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.

R03: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Bermuda, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong SAR, A40, A11 except Suriname, Guyana and Madagascar.